

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this Application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-16 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1-4 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 5, 6, 8 and 11 have been amended, and new Claim 16 has been added. New Claim 16 recites elements of cancelled Claims 1 and 2. No new matter has been added.


The present amendment to Claim 11 corrects a typographical error, and changes the dependency of Claim 11 from "11" to --10--.

This Application is a divisional application of parent Application Serial No. 09/814,116, filed March 22, 2001, and includes non-elected Claims 5-15 of the parent application. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced via this Amendment.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 5-16 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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